

## REMARKS

### Status of Claims

Claims 1 – 25 were original in the application. Claims 1, 2, 6, 9 – 12, 15, 18 – 21, 25, 27, 28, 33 and 34 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 3 – 5, 7, 13, 14, 16, 17, 22, 23, 26, 31 and 32 have been allowed. Claims 8, 24, 29 and 30 are indicated as allowable if rewritten to stand in independent form. Claims 8, 24, 29 and 30 have been amended in this amendment to stand in independent form. Therefore, claims 3 – 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 22 – 24, 26, and 29 - 32 are submitted as allowed or allowable.

Applicant respectfully requests advancement of the claims to allowance.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees pertaining to to this case to Deposit Account No. 01-1960.

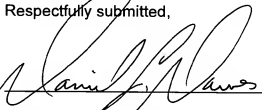
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